

REMARKS

This is intended to be a complete response to the Official Action mailed September 20, 2004, in which claims 1-6 were rejected and claims 7 and 8 were objected to by Examiner. Applicant has amended claims 7 and 8 herein. Claims 1-6 have been canceled without prejudice.

35 USC § 103 Rejection of Claims 1-6

In the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004 the Examiner rejected claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Haines, Patent No. 5,560,110 in View of Wales, Patent No. 2,364,011. Applicant has canceled claims 1-6, thereby making the rejection of these claims moot.

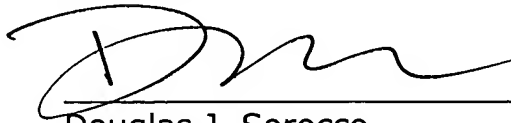
Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action mailed September 20, 2004 the Examiner indicated claims 7 and 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicant has rewritten claims 7 and 8 in independent form to include all the limitations of the rejected base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant therefore submits claims 7 and 8 as rewritten are now in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a Notice of Allowance.

Conclusion

This amendment is intended as a complete response to the Office Action Mailed on September 20, 2004. Applicant's Attorney would welcome the opportunity to discuss this Amendment with Examiner should Examiner have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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